

NORTH PACIFIC GROUND FISH OBSERVER PROGRAM  
TRAINING/BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS AND EXPIRATION RULES  
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1. a) All prior observers must complete a four day briefing before their first deployment in any calendar year;  
b) One day briefings are required prior to subsequent deployments within a calendar year; and  
c) Observers who have not been deployed for a period of 18 months (540 days) are required to complete a three week training course.
2. If an observer remains undeployed from one to three months (30-90 days) after completion of training, the individual must complete a one day briefing. If the individual is not deployed from three to six months (90-180 days) after training, a four day briefing must be completed. If more than 6 months (180 days) have passed since the completion of training, the individual must retake the full training course.
3. If an observer remains undeployed from one to three months (30-90 days) after completion of a four day briefing, the individual must complete a one day briefing. If more than three months (90 days) have passed since the completion of the four day briefing, the individual must retake the full four day briefing.
4. If an observer remains undeployed after one month (30 days) from the completion of a two day briefing, the individual must complete a one day briefing.
5. If an observer remains undeployed after one month (30 days) from the completion of a one day briefing, the individual must retake the full one day briefing.
6. Individuals may be required to complete a four day briefing, two day briefing, or the full training course if deemed necessary by the Observer Program Office.